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Animals and the Weather.

General Hazen has issued, in the name of the United States of America, a volume of weather proverbs based upon she action of animals, birds, fish, frogs and reptiles. Following are sample paragraphs: When cats energe it is a sign of rain.

The cardinal point to which a cat turns and washes her face after a rain shows the direction from which the wind will blow. When cats are snoring foul weather fol-

Cate with their tails up and hair appa-

It is a sign of rain if a cut washes her head behind her ear. (Old Indy on Cape

When a cat scratches itself or scratches on a log or tree it indicates approaching

When a cut washes her face with her back to the fire, expect a thaw in winter. When cats lie on their head and mouth turned up, expect a storm.

Cate have the reputation of being weather-wise, an old notion which has given rise to a most extensive folk-lore. It is almost universally believed that good weather may the city hotels. The head waiter is the be expected when the cat washes herself, sentry of the dining room. Five minutes

before night and remain near it till late in the morning, expect a severe winter.

Cattle are said to foreshow the weather when they lick their fore-feet or lie on the right side or scratch themselves more than they usually do against posts and other ob-

Hares take to the open country before a Hoge subbing themselves in winter indi-

cate an approaching thaw. In cold, long winters rabbits are fat in October and November; in mild and pleasant winters they are poor in those months.

Rabbits seek the woods before a severe When a spaniel sleeps it indicates rain. Owls hooting indicates rain.

If owls hoot at night expect fair weather, When an owl hoots or screeches sitting on top of a house, or by the side of a win! dow, it is said to forstell death.

they will arise with watery head.

If a rooster cross on the ground it is a sign of fair weather.

The following proverbe relate to thunder and lightning: If the birds be silent expect thunder.

If cattle run around and collect together in the meadow expect thunder.

If the first thunder is in the east, aha! the bear has stretched his right arm and

comes forth and the winter is over .- [Zunl

winter bed.

Thunder and lightning on the Northern circumstances of temptation. lakes in November is an indication that the lakes will remain open until the middle of December, or until Christmas. -[Said to be

If the first thunder is in the south, aha! the bear has stretched his right leg in his winter bed .- | Zuni Indiana.

If the first thunder is in the west, aha the bear has stretched his left arm in his winter bed .- [Zoni Indiane,

An easy splitting log indicates rain. All in all it is one of the most remarks-

ble books which the government has issued. the floor, make up beds, and has actually bushel of timothy and nearly three million entertaining than the hand book published last year. Thus far it is the champion annual of the important service.

Photography is one of the miracles of chromo for all that." modern times. This art bas taken strides of Daguerre, who made a picture on a met- ed just nine pounds."

plate, which had to be turned and twisted almost out of shape before you could find what you were looking after. Lately pictures have been taken with such rapidity that forked lightning is compelled to strike a faster gait to keep up with the process. Dr. Koch tells us that he has photographed with a photo-micrograph camera that most minute filament, the flagellum of the hacteria rod. One might be satisfied with photographing the bacteria as a whole, portion of it is like getting up among fairy tales. Mr. Rockwood also has succeeded in getting satisfactory pictures of the vidrating point in the diagram of a telephonic instrument while a person was speaking at it, and by means of a spark from Leyden jars. The work must have been done in

There lives in Pawtucket a man whose whole existence seems to be conducted

in a separate time, and he is seen at his ment of Southern soldiers, place of business just at the stroke of 7. Mr. Moore graduated in 1858 and soon He is constantly enlarging on the immense after married a daughter of Gov. Bishop, of human that is launched is doomed to terquantity of time that is thrown away by Ohio. When he came to college he was minstein pain and misery !" Said I:every man and woman every hour. He il. remarkable for his great overgrown pro-Instrated by his hobby the other day in a portions and having been called upon by rather amosing and indisputable manner. Bishop Campbell to read a chapter in the all." "Don't you think Colonel, that death A friend presented him with a very fine bible, he selected one which spoke of Zym- in a large number of cases is rather a gratelooking cat. Calling the next day, he found zumin, of which it was said: "And there ful solution of life? Raleigh addresses the cat without any tail, the tail having were giants in those days." After that death as the last and noblest friend of man." cut off as close to the body as could be the boys called him "Zamzosle," a corrupwithout cutting the tail off behind the cat's tion for the name of the giants, which was ears. When asked why he had done this, afterwards abreviated into "Zam," by

cat just the same, and only the time lost in don.- [Lexington Transcript, letting the cat in and out, thus saving all the time that would be lost in letting the tail in and out .- [Providence Journal.

Talley System In Hotel During Rooms.

The same system is now in vogue at all a mock marriage. The story goes on: ing the knives and folks in next rows, asks calling Mr. Vaughn her son-in-law." him seductively his name. If that name

When the roosters go crowing to bed, dent Lincoln and Secretary Chase, besides dier to his last resting place. When we Penny a McAlister, Stanford, and W. M. Weber, it sent gold flying up and the country was mound showing that some one had evidentsign of rain; if he crows on the tence it is a in dismay. It was a secret, too, that could by been there. Upon investigation I afterhave been passed on without harming the wards ascertained that one of the Eighth Union cause. It was simply a question of Missouri had also died during the night keeping faith till the time came. An hour and that they had waited until my men after the news broke the clerk fairly stag- finished their work, when they quietly took gered under a terrific slap on his shoulder. possession and actually stole our grave.-He heard and saw a banker whom he knew Boston Traveler. well, "You misserable fooil" eried the banker, "I'd have given \$100,000 to have known this twenty-four hours ago!" And the banker could have afforded to do it. If the first thunder is in the north, aha But the clerk had the satisfaction of know-

> good and loving and all that, but he had noble act, for which I shall ever be grateproven himself of great value in perform. ful." ance of household duties, especially during the first year of their married life.

"He would wash dishes," she said, "sweep cooked whole meals!"

"Well," replied one of the young ladies,

with its seven league boots since the time plied the roguish little wife, "and it weigh- ation as to say "nearly," as there is proba-

Twiss Who Married Twins,-There are two families living near Gainesvill, Ga., the members of which are much alike that many amusing mistakes take place. The head of the respective hnuseholds are John and Lane Pasco. They are twins and dress exactly alike. Two or three years ago they married twin sistres, who look and him dress exactly slike. The boys built two cottages that look exactly alike, and each to see your mother about this." lady has child about the same age who aloce it is beyond the reach of naked vision, look very nearly exactly alike. All are boy, "you just go right along up there. The boys are partners in the mercantile for you."-[Texas Siftings.

business and are prosperous in business. Edison's Electric Light is a wonderfudiscovery, but not as wonderful as Hall's the money as a good porous strengthening

Two Preachers From This State Who Are At Work in England.

similar to a piece of machinery. His movements and transections are always "on time" coing heathen London. They are respecin fact, his great hobby is time. "Be on tively Princeton and Bethany men. Rev. time and save time" is his motto. At the Moore was sent out of a Kentucky tobacco same hour every morning he gets out of patch to college to study divinity by Mrs. bed. A few seconds later his right boot is Tubman, a very wealthy lady, who, during road trains every day, or every hour of the on, and then his left, breakfast is finished the war took care of the families of a regi-

rently electrified indicate approaching he remarked: "I have let this cat in and out which he is still known to the class of '58. of this store a good many times a day. Now He enjoyed one advantage in a very high they are now. They did not care much in if that cat had a long tail don't you see I degree, namely, that he never suffered from would have to lose so much time waiting diffidence and if called upon to address the for the tall to go out and in; whereas as House of Parliament, or an Ecumenical now I have only to wait for the crt. A Council, would not hesitate a moment. It tail is of no earthly use to a cat, and espe. seems a little strange that our Kentucky scally to this cat, so you will see I have the men should be teaching theology to Lon-

There has been another case of marrying for fun in New Jersey. Some friends were assembled and it was concluded to have

"Walter Vaughn and Miss Annie Higbie, between whom there had been conside but bad when she licks her coat against the before the dinner a list of the guests of the erable intimacy, agreed to not the port of grain or washes her face over her ears or hotel is the sent up stairs by the clerk. On bride and groom. Charles Areson consentsits with her tail to the fire. As, too, the the list is the number of every room in the ed to represent a minister on the occasion. cat is supposed not only to have a knowl- house with the name of the occupant (if any) Mutual pledges were passed and the cereedge of the state of the weather, but a cer- opposite. The head waiter stands by the mony was so conducted as to prove the best tain share in the arrangement of it; it is door and when the guest comes in he is performance of the evening. Walter apconsidered by sailors to be most unwise to saked quietly the number of his room. He preciated the lake for a while and sent letgives it, and the waiter instantly sends him ters to Annie in which he addressed her as When a cow stops and shakes her foot it to a table. The man, if he thinks of it at Dear Wife, signing himself Your Affecindicates that there is had weather behind all, supposes that the number of his room tionate Husband, and mutual introductions has something to do with his sest and of My wife' and 'My husband,' were in orpasses on. The instant his back is turn- der among their friends. Everything went ed the head waiter consults his list, and if on picely until at a recent public enterthe room of the number given is vacant, or twinment the fun of the joke completely if it is occupied by some one known to the disappeared by the young woman proclaimwaiter, he goes at once to the man and ing herself as the young, man's legal wife, while defuly arranging the napkin or place and by her mother, who was with her,

> A STOLEN GRAVE,-The Eigth Missouri, fails to clear away the doubt, the clerk is which was commanded by General Morgan sent for. He may recognize the man, L Smith, certainly beat any thing I ever if he does not an investigation is met. They would steal any thing and it made, and if the man is proved a fraud did not make any difference whether they he is taken out and handed over to the pol- had any use for it or not. When we were in front of Vicksburg they actually stole a SECRETS IN WASHINGTON .- Secrets are grave, and it happened in this way: The often valuable in Washington. When the Eighth Missouri was encamped alongside often valuable in Washington. When the Enghts Missouri and Cone of our men died duways and means committee decided to re my command. One of our men died dupresbyterian chuten, Indianapolis, says he has
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> ways and means committee decided to re my command. I gave orders that a deused frown's Expectorant for years in his family, number of fortunes are said to have been tail be sent to dig a grave. The ground always with good results. For made within a small circle of men. In the was of bard clay and it took the men some dark days of '64 a tressury clerk kept for time to complete their work. They retwenty four hours a secret known to Presi- turned to camp and we took the dead solhimself. When it became officially known arrived we found the grave filled and a Mt. Verne

Gen. Beauregard says: "In the early spring of 1864 it became evident to her physicians and her family that Mrs Beauregard had not long to live. Our good old the bear has stretched his left leg in his ing that he had done his duty, as many ler to know if there was no possibility of friend, Dr. Mercer, again went to Gen. Butanother government officer has done under my seeing once more the tender and loving wife from whom I had been so suddenly AN UNEXPECTED REPLY .- A young mar- and long separated. He immediately turnried couple were scated at tea the other ed to his desk and with his characteristic evening with a few of the wife's most inti- promptness wrote an unconditional pass, mate associates, when the subject of good which authorized me to enter his lines and husbands came up. The young wife took to come to New Orleans, where I could rethis occasion to magnify the good qualities main unmolested as long as circumstances. of her bushand, saving he was not only required my presence there. That was a

An agricultural paper says there are eighty million seeds in a bushel of red-top seed, over twenty-six million in a half in ten pounds of clover seed. The man who spent his time in counting these seeds anxious to say something, "he is a daisy, has coveyed a great blessing on humanity. and ought to have been presented with a But why wasn't he as particular in counting the clover seeds as the red-top? He "Oh, I did present him with one," re- might as well have made a positive declarbly not another man in the country who would waste his time in counting the seeds to see whether the statement was correct or

An Austin small boy was recntly discovered purloining some apples from the front of a grocery store. The proprietor gave chase, but failed to overtake him, and was obliged to shake his fist and shout after

"Never mind my young kid, I'm going

"That's all right," yelled back the small in excellent health, and recently the whole Pa filled a man full of buckshot the other party drove to town behind a span of bean-day for going to see my ms, and I recken tiful mules that were nearly exact matches, he's got another dose laid away somewhere

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I exchanged some words with the Hon. Geo. O. Barnes and Rev. W. T. Moore Robt. Ingersell on the way to Washington neral that was to be held that day, the Col. said; "If I could not make a world without death is it I would go out of the business Think," said he, "of starting railday, or every minute of the day and wreck. Opera House Block, ing every one of them! What kind of an enginer would that man be? Yet every "Oh," said the Colonel, "I suppose that s poor, pursued, hunted fellow like that could see some advantages in death. Men those days about administering poison to each other to get rid of a rival. Raleigh," said the Colonel, "was a very slippery cu tomer, especially after he got over to Ireland."-[Gath in N. Y. Tribune.

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